

MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1752.

OF GREAT MEN.

From the HUMOURIST.

THERE are divers Enormities which are highly complained of in *Great Men* by an inferior Sort of People, at the same Time that they imitate them in those Enormities, and very often outdo them. I therefore, being an impartial Person, am determined in this Essay to apologize for my Superiors, and endeavour to prove, that those Gentlemen call'd *Men of Quality*, are not worse than the meanest of the People.

The first I shall mention, is their *Breach of Promises*, and the frequent *Disappointments* which they are said to be guilty of. I confess, this is a grievous Charge, and Nobody has a greater Aversion to kicking his Heels in a *Levee Room*, or hearing him sham Excuses from a *Great Man*, than myself. I think it very provoking, when my Lord has appointed me to wait upon him at such a Time, to be told by his Porter, that he is gone out, or not well, and cannot be spoken with; neither can I at all relish a thousand Disappointments and dilatory Excuses for not serving me, after I have had ten times as many Promises that he would do it. But, for Goodness Sake, is this Grievance confined to *Great Men*, or ought the Accusation to be so? Is not the same Practice common to the greatest Part of Mankind, and have we not Instances every Day of Persons of all Ranks and Conditions, who shew their Dexterity in deceiving their Dependents in the same Manner? How many worthy Attorneys do I know, who put off their Clients from Term to Term, with solemn Promises that their Business shall be done out of Hand; and yet never remember a Word of it after their Backs are turn'd? There is another Set of Men, who fall into this Enormity, not out of an evil Disposition, or any vicious Intent, but merely out of Wantonness, and to give themselves an Air of Importance. I know one of this Sort, who is so careful of being punctual on any Account, that rather than be true to any Appointment which he has made, he will walk to and fro by the Door for an Hour together, in the Rain till he is wet through; and I was lately pester'd with a Printer of this Complexion, who (when I have been publishing a Poem) has given me more Vexation in attending the Press, than the noble Lord did to whom I inscribed it.—Another Charge against *Great Men*, is that of refusing to pay their just Debts; this also is a very heinous Charge, especially if we consider how reasonable most Tradesmen are in their Bills, and that they do not make their noble Customers pay, at most, above *Cent per Cent* for their Credit; is it not a very hard Case that for such a moderate Profit, the poor Men must be obliged to call ten or a dozen Times for their Money, and perhaps not get it at last without allowing the Steward twenty Shillings *per Cent.* out of their just Demands?—But neither is this Charge, if I apprehend right, so peculiar to *Great Men*, as it is generally imagined; indeed I wonder to hear this Complaint urged against a Set of Men, at a Time, when it seems to be a Maxim agreed on by all Men, *To pay Nobody if they can help it*; not to mention, that it is also inculcated as an Article of Religion, by the Example of several Reverend Divines, whom I need not mention: Only I must observe by the way, that I do not mean the Right Reverend Bishops, who, being enrolled among the Number of *great Men*, partake in the general Calumny, and in my present Apology.—But to proceed, who are more polite Pay matters than most of the smart *Black Bag* Beaus, and fine Gentlemen about Town (who can in no Sense be call'd *Great Men*), or what is more fashionable in all Professions than to be *dinn'd*? It gives Men an Air, to be followed and solicited for Money, and shews them to be Persons of Business and Importance. A very fine Gentleman of my Acquaintance, in the Temple is so sensible of this,

that he is always busy when his *Washerwoman* wants to be paid, and makes the poor Soul run after him twenty Times before he has Leisure to put his Hand into his Pocket; at other Times Nobody is more *fashionably idle* than himself, and you may find him humming a Tune out of his Window, or jaunting from one Coffee-House to another, in search of Engagements. In short, I know no Persons in the World so remarkable for *prompt Payment* as our modern Poets, and other ingenious Authors, who always go with ready Money in their Hands; which they seem to do for this sage Reason—*because they know Nobody cares to trust them.*

I shall leave this Consideration to those whom it may concern, and pass to another Objection against *Great Men*, which is the weightiest of them all; namely, their accepting of Places and Pensions from the Crown. I readily agree with these Objectors, that it would be much better for the Nation, if the King would be pleased to have no Ministers at all, but do all his Business and dress his Dinner himself. This would certainly be the most effectual Method to lessen our Taxes, and pay off the public Debts: Or, in case he does not care to do so much Business himself, let him turn away the present Set of Ministers, and put the Trust into other Hands, and I warrant you Things would be much easier. But while *Great Men* have all the Places, and we are forced to work for our Bread, how can it be expected that People will not complain.

But is it not very unreasonable to hear a Taylor, or a Shoemaker, railing at the Ministry, and calling all Men in Places bribed and corrupted; at the same Time that he is himself, with great Industry, and an hundred little underhand Practices, making Interest to be Church Warden or Overseer, that he may have the fingering of Public Money, and play over Tricks of State in a lower Sphere? And yet what is more common than to see this? Or, where are Factions, private Interests, Corruptions and Cabals more commonly carried on to obtain Offices of Trust and Profit, than in Colleges of both Universities? And yet where is there more clamour, grumbling, and preaching against their Superiors, for the like Practices?—I mention this to shew, that the old Proverb, *Set a Whore to catch a Whore*, may be observed to be true thro' all Stations of Life.

VIENNA, July 8.

BY an Edict just published, Duelling is forbid on Pain of Death; and when the Delinquents cannot be apprehended, they are to be executed in Effigy.

Hague, July 6. There is now a Certainty of seven Votes in the College of Electors [for the Archduke Joseph]; viz. Bohemia, Mentz, Triers, Bavaria, Saxony, Palatine, and Hanover, and as the 4th and 5th Sections of the eleventh Chapter of the Golden Bull only require a Plurality of Votes, the Archduke has already too many.

Paris, July 14. The Affair between the Clergy and the Parliament continues in the same Situation as it has done for some Time past, all the Methods hitherto taken by the Court, to put an End to their Disputes, having proved ineffectual.

Paris, July 22. The Archbishop of Paris is banish'd to his Country House at Conflans.—The Parliament has given the King an Account of their Conduct towards the Curate of St. John en Greve, and two other Priests, who have refused the Sacrament, whom the Parliament has ordered to be taken into Custody, and the King has approved of his Conduct.

The Sieurs de Lifle and Buache have presented to the King a Chart of M. Lifle's late Discoveries to the Northward of the South Seas, containing all the Space, hitherto unknown, betwixt North America and the Eastern Extremity of Asia; a Per-

formance certainly of as great Importance as any which Geography has for a long Time afforded, both by the vast Extent of Seas and Lands it exhibits, and the Insight for a shorter Cut to the East Indies.—M. Buache also presented to his Majesty a Chart, in which are delineated all the Courses hitherto practised in sailing round the Globe. Here it is obvious, at first Sight, how much shorter the Courses laid down in M. Lifle's Chart are, than those which now generally obtain.

L O N D O N.

Extra of a Letter from the Hague, July 1.

Notwithstanding the Hopes which the Well-wishers to the French have entertained of Tranquillity being restored to that Nation, by Means of the new Council establish'd for taking Cognizance of the Difference arisen there in Matters of Religion, yet the Fire is still conceal'd under the Ashes, and is far from being extinguish'd. A Letter from Paris tells us positively, that the Squabble between the Clergy and the Parliament is begun again with greater Inveteracy than ever; and that the latter seemingly gave Way with no other View than to gain more Strength, and now proposes to dispute the Ground Inch by Inch. But what will be the Result of it? Truly nothing more than raising a Division in France, and stirring up the King's Anger to a still greater Pitch. This will open a fair Field to his Britannic Majesty to push with Vigour the Election of a King of the Romans, which, under these Circumstances, is likely to take a favourable Turn. It is even said that this Affair is now upon the Point of being determined to the Satisfaction of his Britannic Majesty, and of all those who have the Happiness of their Country at Heart. We have received Letters from Ratifon, which say, that the Court of France had actually consented to this Election, and even names the Place where it is to be; but we shall, in a little Time, be more positively inform'd of these Matters.

July 2. Last Week the following Cause was heard before Justice Fielding: One Frances Crane was accused by Jane Porter with violently assaulting and beating her; Frances made the following Defence to the Accusation: "This Woman, an't please your Worship, lives with my Husband, that is, I don't mean she lives altogether with him, but she lies with him, that she does to be sure, and that is more than I can say, who is his lawful Wife, for many's the good Day;—and so, Sir, I say to her, *Mary, what do you mean, with lying with my Husband?* Whereof, to be sure, no Woman upon Earth can bear to have that done in my own poor House, and upon my own poor Bed; wherefore she had the brazen Face to tell me she had a better Right to him than I had, and she called me Wh—re, which I thought very hard, an't please your Worship, having as I have my Certificate in my Hand to shew, and two fine Children by him, which that vile Creature there, there she stands, I desire her to shew any such Thing, though she have had two Husbands before she have had mine.—And so, Sir, I do own, that upon her calling me Wh—re, I did lend her a Bit of my Repentment, that I must confess, whereof to be sure, no Woman alive would have done any other."

Jane in her Reply produced a counter Evidence to the Certificate, that is to say, another Certificate dated at the same Place, to wit, at the Fleet. The Man's Name was to both, and tho' that of Jane was dated two Years after the other, as she appeared innocent of the Bigamy, the Justice recommended an Accommodation between the Wives, and that they should both join in prosecuting the Husband; against whom a Warrant was granted accordingly.

July 4. On Wednesday last Stroud the Cheat, in the Course of his Punishment, received, it is thought, upwards of 1000 Lashes; the Cart moved very slow, the Cat-o'-nine-tails was keen, and the Mob threaten'd the Executioner, if he did not perform his Duty with the utmost Severity. Tho' he was cut to the Bone, and his Flesh miserably

fably torn, yet when taken into St. James's Workhouse, he did not faint, but looked and spoke sternly to the Constable for making the Cart drive so slow, and threaten'd to indict him on the old Statute of Edward III. which says, 'When a Criminal is to be whipt, and the Blood should spring at the first Lash, then the Executioner is to cease punishing.'—If there is such a Statute as Stroud talks of, it is certainly an absurd one; for such a Law would defeat all the Purposes of Punishments.

Last Week a Countryman who had given Credit to a Woman that keeps an Earthen Ware Shop in Bridges-street, came to Town to demand his Money, which was 20*l*. The Woman was not prepared to pay the Money, and to evade the Payment she fell upon the following artful Stratagem. She desired the Countryman to walk up Stairs with her to receive his Money, to which he gladly comply'd:—The Room into which she carried him was a Bed Chamber;—she then began to use some Freedom with him, and at last to enflame his Appetite, that he could no longer resist, but offer'd to carce her.—When he was about to enjoy the Consummation of what he then desired, an old Fellow started out of a Closet, who pretended to be her Father, but who more probably was her Gallant, and seized upon the Countryman for an Attempt to ravish his Daughter: The poor Fellow was frighted out of his Wits. The old Man threaten'd to take out a Warrant against the Countryman, and so work'd upon his Ignorance and Fear, that in order to get rid of the troublesome Affair, he gave the Woman a Discharge for the 20*l*.

July 11. The Project upon which Baron Starke, and Mr. Moore are gone to France is, to make Cannon lighter, more lasting and more efficacious than they are at present. They have contrived a new Species of mixed Metal, and they give out, that a Cannon made of this Metal, one fifth the Weight of a common Cannon, will carry farther with half the usual Quantity of Gunpowder, fire more expeditiously, and be less liable to burst or melt. The Experiment was in Part tried here, but not approved of by those who were appointed to inspect it: They therefore made Application to the Court of France, where after repeated Trials, they have so far succeeded, that it is reported they have been offer'd 26,000 Louis D'ors, upon the Discovery of the Secret, 12,000 Louis D'ors yearly between them, which Annuity is to be continued to the Survivor; and to be besides entitled to the Rank and Pay of Lieutenant Colonels in the French Army.

July 18. Yesterday the eleven Malefactors under Sentence of Death, were executed at Tyburn. They all behaved with more Decency and seeming Concern, than is usual when a Number of Felons are executed together. It is remarkable, that of the eleven, seven of them ascribed their Ruin to the Association of lewd Women, who drove them to unlawful Courses, in order to support their Extravagances.—James Holt, the Smuggler, behaved very penitently, but did not own that his Sentence was just, or that Smuggling merited Death. Among his last Words, were; *It is very hard to be hang'd for Smuggling*. Three of their Bodies were deliver'd to the Surgeons, and the others to their Friends for Interment.

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, August 29.

On Tuesday last a Soldier, formerly belonging to one of the Regiments in this Province, was shot for Desertion; he died seemingly penitent: This Man, in Company with 3 other Soldiers, about a Year ago, stole a Boat from one of our Inhabitants, in which they made their Escape to Loufburg, from which Place they went to France, and from thence to England; where two of them enlisted again into his Majesty's Service for Gibraltar, but on their being put into the Savoy they were discovered, and brought here in Irons, with the Recruits which lately arrived; here they were tried by a Court Martial, and sentenc'd, the one to be shot, the other to receive 600 Lashes. We are inform'd, that the unhappy Person that was shot, had deserted 15 Times, from different Regiments, before this for which he suffer'd.

On Wednesday last arrived here two Ships with Palatines, and a Snow from Ireland with Provisions.

Sept. 14. This Day arrived here John de Bap-tist, one of the Indian Chiefs, in order to treat of a Peace.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, September 28.

Tuesday last arrived here from the Bay, in six Weeks, the Snow Jacob, John Lance, Master, who informs, that soon after his Arrival there, his Craft laden with Provisions was surprized and taken

by the Spaniards, at a Place called the Haul-over: That some Days after, he in his Vessel was attacked by five small Spanish armed Barks, and 70 Spaniards had gained Possession of his Deck; but there being four other English Vessels then in the Bay, they came to his Assistance, and after a very smart firing, obliged the Spaniards to quit him, leaving five of their Men on his Deck Prisoners: These Prisoners inform'd him, that ten Privateers with 170 Men, were gone up the New River, to intercept the Trade there, which was soon confirm'd by the Return of a Flat's Crew who were taken there. The said Prisoners further inform'd, that the Spaniards were erecting Fortifications at Port Mahoo, about 50 Leagues from the Old River's Mouth: that there were two Ships with Stores there, who brought 250 Soldiers, as also two armed Brigs, two Gallies, and several Sloops and Xebecs; the Crews of all which, work alternately at the Fortifications, and cruise in Search of Vessels bound into the Bay.

We are further inform'd, that some Time in May last, Capt. Butler in a Sloop from Bristol bound to the Bay, pass'd by Antigua; and as he was not arrived, it was thought he was taken and carried into Port Mahoo.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.

The Examination of THOMAS KELLY, of Kent, in the Province of Maryland, aged about Twenty two Years, being taken up on Suspicion of the Murder of JOHN THOMAS, and ELEANOR DAVIS, committed on the first Day of August last, saith:

Chester, ff. **T**HAT he was bound a Servant to one Patrick Kearns, in Kent County aforesaid, and that he purchased some Part of his Time, and went to work with one John Nemo; after he had staid some Time there, he went to his former Master Kearns, where he met with one Bryan Doran, who owed him a little Money, and who had served his Time with the said Kearns; but not getting the Money from Doran, he went to work again at Nemo's, and continued there until the 22d Day of June last; then he went about reaping, 'til he heard there was a Writ out against him for some Money he owed for Part of his Time; he then kept out of the Sheriff's Way, until he was stabbed with a Knife in his Right Thigh; and then went to Doctor Matthews, and staid thereabouts until some Time towards the latter End of July last; in which Time Bryan Doran, and one James Rice, alias Dillon, came and persuaded him to go with them into Pennsylvania. That Bryan Doran told him, there was an old Man, an old Woman, and a young Woman, lived together where he had been, and drank good Cyder; that the old Woman had a great deal of Money, he believed Three or Four Hundred Pounds in the House: And thro' their Persuasion, he came along, until they met with one, who they supposed was a Justice, who examined them, when Dillon, and this Examinant, shewed their Passes: They then went along until they came to a River Side, and there lay 'til towards Morning; then got up, and went within a Quarter of a Mile of the House of the above-said Eleanor Davis: Doran and Dillon staid there, and sent him, this Examinant, over the River for a Bottle of Rum, which he brought to them, and there they staid 'til Night; when Doran went into the House of the said Eleanor Davis, and asked for Lodging, and staid 'til Bed-time; in which Time this Examinant and Dillon blacked their Faces with black Earth; about Bed-time Doran came out, and told us they, the People of the House, were going to Bed; so we went to the Door, and James Rice, alias Dillon, drew out his Hanger, and said he was going to England, and wanted some Money, and gave every one of them several Blows and Stabs therewith, without saying any Thing more to them. Then Doran went to the back Door, and endeavoured to 'keep the old Man in the House, and beat him very much with a Stick; then the old Woman got out of the House, and the said Rice, alias Dillon followed her, but this Examinant did not see her afterward. That he, this Examinant, ran away, and the other two came after him about Half a Mile from the said House, where they took two Horses, and rode on them to Philadelphia great Road, and then turned the Horses loose, and kept that Road until they got within eight Miles of Lancaster, where the said Rice, alias Dillon, stole a Mare, and this Examinant rode behind said Rice, to the Head of Bohemia, and parted with him there; but the next Day he saw the said Rice at the House of his former Master Patrick Kearns, where he left him, and has not seen him since, but heard he continued there until the News Papers came into Maryland, which gave an Account of the said Murder.

As to Bryan Doran, he says, after Dillon had stolen the above Mare, they parted with him; but this Examinant heard afterwards, that he came down into Kent County, and that he and Dillon went away together; and that Dillon took a Woman with him, named Anne Jordan, (as she called herself) whom he called his Wife. This Examinant further saith, That he left Kent County aforesaid, and went to Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, and remained there until he was taken with the Ague; and then he made towards his said Master's, Patrick Kearns; and there Kearns took him up in his Barn, and had him secured, and sent to Chester, in this Province, where he now is.

THOMAS KELLY.

He saith it was a Slash of the Hanger, made by Dillon, at the young Woman, she having the Candle in her Hand, that put out the Candle, and he believes wounded the Girl at the same Time; but being then in the Dark, this Examinant could see no more what they did.

The above Examination was taken and subscribed before me, the Subscriber, on the fourth Day of October, 1752.

CALEB COWPLAND.

Said Kelly gives the following Description of the other two concerned with him in the Murder, viz.

THAT James Rice, alias Dillon, is about 27 Years of Age, a thick, well set well-limb'd Fellow; broad faced, a little freckled, his Hair cut short, with a Lock behind, that curls handsomely under his Cap: Had on a very good Hat, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, a white Cotton, and a white Linnen Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Breeches, and red Plush Dittos, blue Worsted Stockings, and white Cotton Dittos, good Shoes, and large Silver Buckles in them. That the Woman that passes for his Wife, and goes by the Name of Anne Jordan, is a tall Woman, has fair Hair, and is Pock-pitted: Had on, two Callico Gowns, a Country made Gown, and a black Bonnet: He had a Horse with him, but often changes, sells, or steals Horses.

That Bryan Doran is about 30 Years of Age, has black Hair, but said he would cut it off; he is broken belly'd, and wears a Truss: He is tall, but not very slender, of a dark Complexion, thin visag'd, with a sharp Nose, and black Beard, walks beeding forward, remarkably sticking out his Buttocks behind, and has an uncommon Kind of hobbling Gait: Had on, an old Great Coat, and black Jacket; and that his Cloathing in general was very ordinary.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that there is an Account in some of the Northern Papers (not yet come to Hand), that in the Beginning of September last, they had at Charles Town in South Carolina, the most violent Storm or Hurricane which was ever known in those Parts, whereby the fine new Fortification, and many of their Buildings were entirely ruin'd and destroy'd, and that near 100 dead Bodies had been found on the Shore; but the particular Account of it we must defer 'til next Week.

Tuesday last sail'd from this Place for London, the Ship Triton, Capt. Akeew, with whom went Passenger Mr. John Lomas of this Place.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Joshua Frazier, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th of November, at 11 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

THE Lands lately belonging to William Cumming, Esq; deceased, heretofore advertised to be exposed to Sale by the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17*l*.

Sterling per Pipe, or 7*l*. 10*s*. Currency by the Quarter Cask. Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh Lisbon LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4*s*. per Dozen; Jamaica LIMES, at 5*s*. per Hundred; Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; Turkington's Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Friday the first Day of December next, at
BELHAVEN in Virginia,

THE Brigantine Fairfax, with
all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory
of which may be seen at Mr. Joseph Chew's, or
Mr. Hugh West's. Three Months Credit will be
given for the first half Payment, and six Months
for the last Payment, giving good Security.

William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber living in Prince George's County,
TWO Hundred and Fifty A-
cres of Land, lying in Frederick County,
being a Part of a Tract of Land called Dan; well
timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of Rock-
Creek Warehouse.

Dr. Smith. Joseph Brooke.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December next, at
BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre,
lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, upon
Great Hunting Creek, at a Place commonly known
by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of
Potomack River, convenient to two Landings up-
on the said Creek, in the Center of four very pub-
lic Roads, leading up and down the Country, and
exceeding well situated for Trade; upon which is
a Dwelling House 26 Feet square, commodious,
and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the same
Dimensions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kit-
chen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store House 24
Feet square, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet
by 16, with a Division in the back Part 24 Feet
by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Wea-
ther boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet
square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the
Whole paved in after the best Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value
on entering upon the Premises the first of March
next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual
Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land; one
containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of
the said Buildings, very well timber'd, and good
Ground, sufficient to work several Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within
two Miles and a half of the said Buildings; upon
which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling House,
Tobacco House, and other Outhouses, paying a
yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no
Lease granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in Belhaven, very con-
venient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse
36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divisions below,
two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions
of the House, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with
a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined
to the Warehouse, 12 Feet square, lath'd and
plaster'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole
Lot inclosed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of the three last,
to pay one Half of the Value the first of March
next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the
other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good
Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel,
freight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the
Hold: She is 18 Months old, sails well, and is
exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails,
and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Flats; one a
Forty Hoghead Flat, the other a Twenty five
Hoghead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hog-
head Tender: And are both well found in An-
chors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, to pay the Value
upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

John Pagan.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
some Time in September last, an Irish Ser-
vant Man, named John Fitzgerald, about 30
Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the
Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil,
he speaks broken English, and has a very roguish
Look. Had on when he went away, a Country
Cloth Jacket, a Linen jacket, white Shirt, Of-
nabrigs Trowsers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and
new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County,
near Baltimore Town, shall have Four Pounds
Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

STOLEN or Strayed about six

Weeks ago, out of Annapolis, from the Sub-
scriber, a dark colour'd crop-eared Mare, newly
trimm'd Hog-Mane Fashion, with a short Switch
Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near But-
tock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined
together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and
brings her to the Rev. Mr. Alexander Malcolm's,
living in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Re-
ward, paid by

Quintin Malcolm.

RAN away in September last,
from the Subscriber, living at Bladenburg, a
Convict Servant Man named John Kettle, is about
25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well
set, has a ruddy Complexion, and speaks broad
English. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the said Servant to
his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides
what the Law allows.

Christopher Lowndes.

To be Sold very reasonably, &

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson,
deceased, in Prince George's County,

TWO very fine breeding Mares,
of the Barbary Breed; with two young
Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two prom-
ising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which
were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Lane,
in Anne Arundel County, near Mount Pleasant,
taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Strawberry
Roan Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W,
and has a Blaze in his Face.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

For LONDON, 3



The Ship PATIENCE,
HUGH STEEL,
Commander.

Now lying in Severn River,

Will Sail by the

Tenth Day of December

next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her
Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with
Messieurs Snowden and Company, or the said
Master at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of
Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton;
and is delivered along Side the Ship before the
20th of November, at Five Pounds Sterling per
Ton.

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Perry, in
Charles County near Benedict Town, a small Bay
Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in his
Face, but no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wol-

fenholme (lately gone for London), has con-
stituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for
Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is
therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said
Mr. Wolfenholme, to make immediate Payments,
or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must ex-
pect Trouble, from

William Lux,

of Annapolis.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate,
and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said
Lux.

ALL Persons who have any De-
mands against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Allen,
late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired
to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, living
at Pig-Point, in order to have them adjusted and
paid: And those who are indebted to the said Es-
tate, are requested to pay off their respective Bal-
ances immediately, to

John Zachariah Allen,

Executor.

IF any Person or Persons having

Occasion to employ a Painter, either in the
Limning Way, History, Altar Pieces for Churches,
Landscips, Views of their own Houses and Estates,
Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and also
Gilding, they may be supplied and waited on at
their own Houses, or any other Place they shall
appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. Benjamin
Brookes at Upper Marlborough, or to my House in
Calvert County, for

Their humble Servant,

A. Pooley.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 7th Day of November, inst. at the
Plantation of the late Governor OGLE, in Prince
George's County,

A Choice Parcel of Country-born
SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women,
and Children. Also, the fine English Horse and
Mare, and several Mares and Colts of the English
Breed; Draught Oxen and Horses, and sundry
Plantation Utensils; also the Stock of Cattle and
Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue
till all is Sold.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land,
lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil
County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200
are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6
Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being
inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square
Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a
Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and
Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Or-
chard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of
several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Gar-
den well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of
Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more
may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw
Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on
a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good
Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well
as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25,
and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very
wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates
set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Wa-
ter. There is a Road laid out by Order of the
County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door:
There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no
other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Coun-
try, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable
Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the
said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with
Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House there-
on.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract
adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres,
whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good fra-
med Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Or-
chard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract
adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres,
whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good
Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a pub-
lic Road runs through the said Plantation, which
renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a
Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, contain-
ing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, ly-
ing on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well
timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under
one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to
a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned
Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and proba-
bly, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Penn-
sylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three
of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good,
within 3 Miles of the Head of Botetavia, within 6
Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new,
Witch, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Po-
pish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire
of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due
Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

TO

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to serve, who understands all Household Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at Isaac Sweeting's at London Town. Enquire of John Hyde, living at Mrs. Gresham's Plantation, about 3 Miles from London Town.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

Charles County, October 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, industrious Woman, of an honest Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public House, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

Samuel and John Hanson, youngest.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Caton, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay off their respective Balances: And also those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loss of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unless they are immediately paid.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, about two Years ago, a middle siz'd Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanson, youngest.

FOUND (in July last),

NEAR the Head of South River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and some other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade stamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the Head of Severn River, containing 200 Acres. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to James Benson, near Miles River Ferry in Talbot County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow. Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker,

At his House opposite to the Prison, in ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from London a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Ladders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant November,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener, (who served Four Years with Edmund Jennings, Esq.), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent Island, and committed to Queen Anne's County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Williams lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant, Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security.

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing*, *Howard's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen Anne* 265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

246 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq.; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a fortible Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapasco* Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq.; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsfoot*, alias *Hollbo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapasco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town, where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

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